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Lisa[McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov] **From:** Dermer, Michele

Sent: Tue 11/10/2015 11:00:05 PM

Subject: RE: Alon Refinery Aquifer Exemption Application

Good afternoon Clay and Dale,

EPA is close to completing its review of the AE package we received a few weeks ago from Alon Refinery. We have a number of specific comments, but generally the package is incomplete. We are preparing a letter with our comments and would plan to provide you with a copy of our comments as well. If you would like to discuss in advance and/or share any comments you may have on the submittal please let me know and we can set up a time to discuss. We should be ready to issue our comments next week.

Thanks,

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From: Rodgers, Clay@Waterboards [mailto:Clay.Rodgers@waterboards.ca.gov] Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:59 AM **To:** Dermer, Michele < Dermer. Michele @epa.gov> Cc: Borkovich, John@Waterboards < John.Borkovich@waterboards.ca.gov>; Habel, Rob@DOC <Rob.Habel@conservation.ca.gov>; Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Harvey, Dale@Waterboards < Dale. Harvey@waterboards.ca.gov> Subject: RE: Alon Refinery Aquifer Exemption Application Michele: I am not aware that we received the AE request. If you could drop a copy of the CD in the mail, that would be great. We should talk after we get the information. From: Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov] **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 9:33 AM To: Rodgers, Clay@Waterboards Cc: Borkovich, John@Waterboards; Habel, Rob@DOC; Albright, David Subject: Alon Refinery Aquifer Exemption Application Good morning Clay, You had signed off the call by the time we got to the misc. AE discussion. I noted that EPA has received an aquifer exemption application from Alon Refinery in the Fruitvale Oil Field. The application just came in last week and there is no indication that the Water Board received a copy of the application. We are going to have to work through any AE in the state with the Water Board. At our meeting Friday the consensus was that we work with your office at least as a starting point. I've got it electronically on a CD and could put a copy of the disk in the mail to you. Let me know what you think is best. Sincerely,

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